



Gyan Bharati School, Saket
New Delhi

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Name Of The Event: Session on Sensitization of Teachers by Mr David Absalom

Teacher Incharge: Ms Grisha Kharbanda & Ms Vanshika Kohli (*Counsellors*)

Report :

On April 30th 2024, Mr. David Absalom of Blind Relief Association conducted an insightful sensitization session for school teachers (Nursery - SS2) & support staff. The session aimed to enhance teachers' understanding of the challenges faced by visually impaired individuals and promote inclusivity within schools.

To initiate empathy and awareness, few teachers were blindfolded and were asked to go till the main gate and come back to simulate the experience of being visually impaired. This immersive activity helped participants grasp the daily struggles faced by individuals with visual impairments, fostering empathy and understanding among educators.

Mr. Absalom emphasized the importance of creating inclusive environments within schools. Suggestions included implementing accessible teaching materials, providing specialized support, and fostering a culture of understanding and acceptance among students and staff.

A practical demonstration was conducted by a visually impaired individual, Mr. Shiva showcasing stitching as a skill in under a minute. This demonstration highlighted the capabilities and talents of visually impaired individuals, challenging stereotypes and showcasing the importance of recognizing and nurturing their skills and contributions.

The sensitization session led by Mr. David Absalom provided valuable insights and practical strategies for teachers to create inclusive learning environments for visually impaired students.

